This is the Place We Camp

Plenty of love to go around.

Nutshell:

An energizing mixer song in the spirit of the old camp standby, "Shake Another Hand."

Songleader's notes:

"Here's a song about how special this place is because of all you being here."

Your camp has a culture made up of particulars: the songs you sing, the silly games, campfire, rules, the way you do meals, all the ways that make your camp unique. Though we don't always frame it this way, all these elements have a role in spiritual formation.

It's not always the norm to expect that in our diversity we will have common ground. But as a community of faith, we expect connection— even communion—with those different from us.

This song invites people to do what they probably want to do but might be too shy: get to know other people. The verses engage the body for movement, safe touch and noticing one another. A perfect first song at camp.

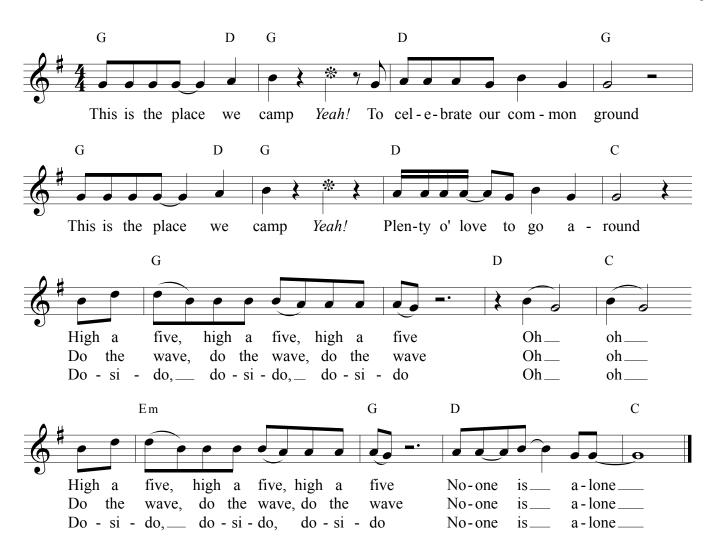
How to lead it:

As the greek goddess of victory so often said: Just do it.

Invent whatever verses you want, being aware of people's different boundaries.

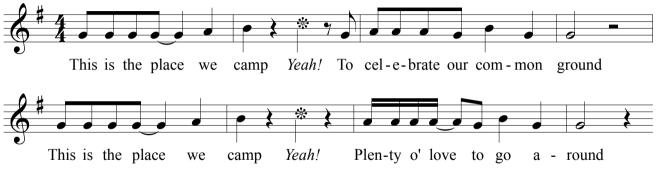
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